Application No. Applicant(s) 10/015,616 TOCHIO, YUJI Interview Summary Art Unit Examiner Armando Rodriguez 2828 All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel): (3) John C. Garvey. (1) Armando Rodriguez. (4)_____. (2) Paul Ip. Date of Interview: 22 October 2003. Type: a) ✓ Telephonic b) ✓ Video Conference 2) applicant's representative c) Personal [copy given to: 1] applicant Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e)⊠ No. If Yes, brief description: _____. Claim(s) discussed: 14. Identification of prior art discussed: Kolodzey PN 4,339,822. Agreement with respect to the claims f) \square was reached. g) \square was not reached. h) \square N/A. Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed examiner's interpretation of claim 14 with relation to the cited prior art regarding the first bias, second bias and pulse current and compared claim 14 with the recited limitations of allowed claims 1 and 13, applicant's representative would consult with client to provide claim 14 with language to more clearly recite the method steps of the invention as in claims 1 and 13. (A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.) THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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